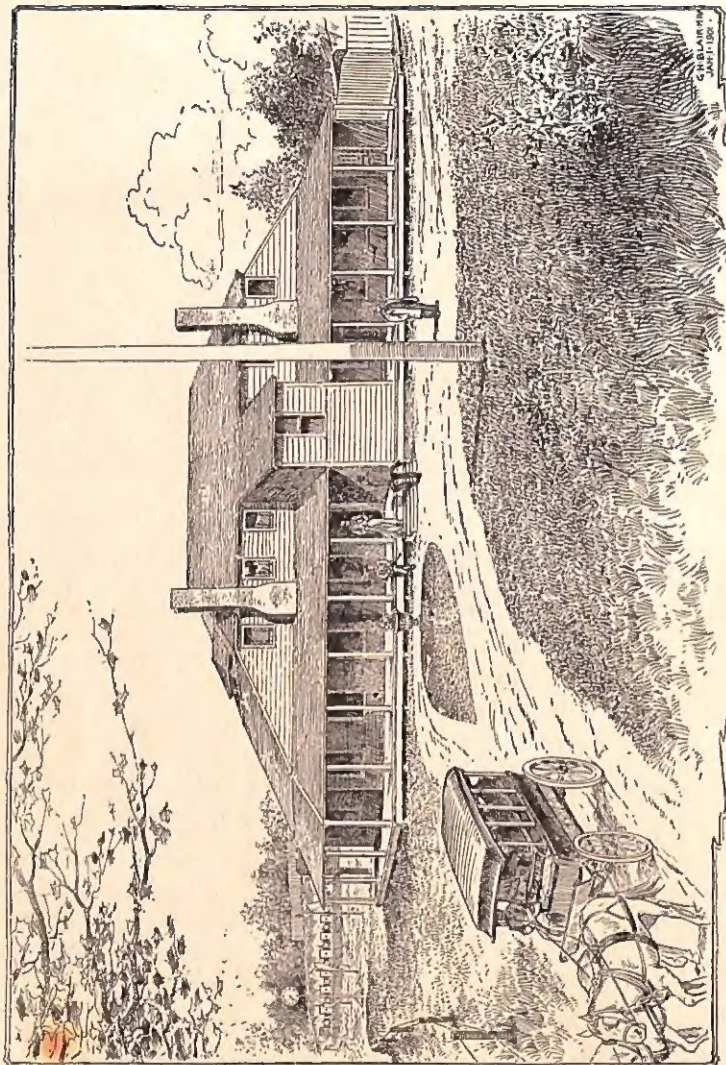


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## PAST OFFICERS

### PRESIDENTS

Isaac H. Hazleton	1875
Horace B. Sargent	1876
Charles A. Longfellow	1877-1878
James N. Frye	1879-1880
Lucius L. Hubbard	1881-1882
Horace T. Rockwell	1883-1888
Lucius L. Hubbard	1889-1890
Nathaniel C. Nash	1891-1892
Horace T. Rockwell	1893
Jabez B. Fellows	1894-1895
Francis J. Rabbeth	1896-1897
Daniel L. F. Chase	1898-1908
Samuel Merrill	1909-

### SECRETARIES

Charles A. Sawyer	1875-1876
Robert Williams	1877
Horace T. Rockwell	1878-1882
James E. Leach	1883-1886
Henry S. Harris	1887-1898
Chester A. Coombs	1899
Harold Hutchinson	1900-1904
George H. Blair	1905-

### TREASURERS

Frederick R. Shattuck	1875-1877
Salem Wilder	1878
Alpheus H. Hardy	1879-1880
Arthur C. Gould	1881
Jabez B. Fellows	1882-1883
George R. Russell	1884-1889
Walter C. Prescott	1890-1893
Charles H. Eastman	1894-1896
Sidney Gleason	1897-1906
Jerome E. Lynch	1907-

## OFFICERS FOR 1909

### President

SAMUEL MERRILL .....Globe Office, Boston

### Vice-Presidents

JOHN S. SUMNER .....Newton  
W. M. FAWCETT .....Portland, Me.

### Secretary

GEORGE H. BLAIR .....9 Montrose St., Roxbury

### Treasurer

JEROME E. LYNCH .....26 Beach St., Boston

### Directors

H. A. BAKER	CHARLES W. HINMAN
LOUIS BELL	JOHN E. KELLEY
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### Honorary Life Director

NATHANIEL C. NASH

## COMMITTEES

*Executive.* — MERRILL, CHASE, HINMAN, LYNCH, NIEDNER.

*Finance.* — CHASE, BUSFIELD, BELL.

*Range.* — MERRILL, LYNCH, HINMAN.

*Membership.* — BLAIR, FITZ, NASH, JR.

*Prize and Match.* — KELLEY, FITZ, HAWKES.

*Off-hand.* — BUSFIELD, NIEDNER, CROSS.

*Long Range.* — FOSTER, HINMAN, KELLEY.

*Rest.* — BAKER, CHASE, PATRIDGE.

*Pistol.* — PATRIDGE, BELL, FOSTER.

*Trap Shooting.* — NASH, SR., HAWKES, CROSS.

*Executive Officer.* — ADOLPH NIEDNER.

*Statistical Officer.* — WILLIAM F. SPENCER.

*Counsellor.* — CHARLES R. CROSS, JR.



## TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR 1908

Dr.	
To balance from 1907 .....	\$822 12
Sundries .....	1,254 06
Membership .....	60 00
Dues .....	129 00
Match and Range Receipts .....	1,765 95
Deficit .....	80

\$4,031 93

Cr.	
By Sundries .....	\$1,305 75
Printing and Postage .....	58 25
Prizes .....	122 21
Match and Range Expenses .....	2,367 85
Cash to Balance .....	177 87

\$4,031 93

DEPOSITS — Boylston National Bank .....	\$59 20
Warren Institution for Savings.....	1 00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.....	117 67

\$177 87

Real Estate, assessed valuation .....	5,800 00
Bills Receivable .....	286 75

JEROME E. LYNCH, *Treasurer.*

## STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Boston, Jan. 12, 1909.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association,

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908:

Total number of shooting days for Rifle and Pistol.....	110
Total number of matches for Rifle and Pistol.....	23
Receipts from the various matches:	
All-comers' Practice Match .....	\$150 45
Short Range Practice Match .....	91 00
Sighting Shot Tickets .....	29 10
Rifle Medal and Badge Match (off-hand, rest and military)	71 50
Military Rifle Medal Match .....	24 50
Military Rifle Medal Match, mid-range .....	90
Pistol Medal and Badge Match .....	60 75
Long Range Match (K).....	127 80
Long Range Match (KK).....	28 00
Military Revolver Match (L) .....	16 05
National Marksmen's Reserve .....	2 75
Entries Team Revolver Match, Feb. 22.....	7 50

\$610 30

W. F. SPENCER, *Statistical Officer.*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

9 MONTROSE ST., ROXBURY, MASS.

Feb. 15, 1909.

To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association,

GENTLEMEN: By vote of the Directors the conditions of the regular medal matches will be the same in 1909 as in 1908, and copies of the Annual Reports of the Association giving these conditions will be sent on application to those interested. After Dec. 31, 1909, no distinction will be made between old and new members in the conditions of matches.

GEORGE H. BLAIR, *Secretary.*

## PRIZE AND MATCH COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Boston, Jan. 12, 1909.

To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association,

GENTLEMEN: The Prize and Match Committee respectfully reports that competition in the medal matches has been quiet the past year, most of the members of long standing having won the available medals in previous years. The following medals were awarded in 1908 in the regular matches:

### E MATCH, OFF-HAND

- L. Lewis. — Gold Membership Badge, Bronze Victory Medal, Bronze Eagle Badge.
- F. C. Fitz. — Gold Eagle Badge, Gold Membership Badge.

### E MATCH, MILITARY

- E. B. Hawkes. — Silver Eagle Badge.

### F MATCH, MILITARY.

- W. R. Murphy. — Gold Medal, Silver and Gold Medal.
- M. Underwood. — Silver and Gold Medal, Silver Medal.
- W. T. Abbott. — Silver Medal.

### G MATCH, PISTOL

- S. B. Adams. — Gold Medal, Silver and Gold Medal.
- D. G. Fox. — Silver and Gold Medal, Bronze and Silver Medal, Bronze Medal.



## L MATCH, MILITARY REVOLVER

W. R. Murphy. — Gold Medal.  
 W. M. Fawcett. — Silver and Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze  
 and Silver Medal, Bronze Medal.  
 E. J. Connelly. — Bronze and Silver Medal, Bronze Medal.  
 W. E. Patten. — Bronze Medal.

No Association records have been broken in the past year, and the table of Record Cups awarded (from 1880 to 1907) remains as published in the last Annual Report of the Association. To the record of past winners of Gold Victory Medals, the Creedmoor and Victor trophies, the Expert Off-Hand trophies, the Association Championship medals and the Directors' medals may be added the following:

### CREEDMOOR TROPHY

June 13, 1908. — L. Lewis..... 76 86 78=240

### VICTOR TROPHY

June 13, 1908. — D. L. F. Chase.....105 108 102=315

### ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL — PISTOL

1908. — S. B. Adams ..... 97 95 95 94 94 94 94 94 94=945

### DIRECTORS' MEDAL

Dec. 26, 1908. — F. C. Fitz ..... 65  
 Medals representing a cost of \$156.45 are now on hand, in the custody of the Treasurer.

Detailed reports of the various holiday matches, the National Rifle Association Medal match, and the contest for the "button" of the National Marksmen's Reserve are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. KELLEY,  
 GEORGE H. BLAIR,  
 F. C. FITZ,

*Prize and Match Committee.*

## HOLIDAY MATCHES

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

#### PISTOL AND REVOLVER TEAM MATCH

Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 30. Teams to consist of 5 men. Military revolvers, with factory ammunition, allowed 5 points per score; with reloaded ammunition, 4 points per score.

Massachusetts Rifle Association ..... 1300  
 Lynn Rifle and Gun Club ..... 1214  
 Boston Revolver Club ..... 1081

## PATRIOTS' DAY

#### PISTOL AND REVOLVER TEAM MATCH

Conditions same as above.

Lynn Rifle and Gun Club ..... 1269  
 Boston Revolver Club ..... 1219  
 Massachusetts Rifle Association ..... 1172  
 Sixth Regiment ..... 1162

### ELECTION DAY MATCH

Open to members only. 50 shots on the German Ring target. Shot on the Saturday following Election Day.

#### PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES

J. E. Kelley ..... 199 214 209 211 213=1046  
 F. C. Fitz ..... 194 204 209 202 199=1008

### NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEDAL MATCH

*Nov. 14, 1908*

Open to members only. Distances, 200, 300 and 500 yards. Position, standing at 200, kneeling or sitting at 300, and prone at 500 yards. Rifle, any military, taking service ammunition. Rounds, 7 at each range, the first 2 for sighting shots.

#### WINNER AND SCORES

C. B. Pratt, 200 yards ..... (5 5) 5 4 4 5 5=23  
 300 yards ..... (4 4) 4 3 4 4 4=19  
 500 yards ..... (0 4) 3 4 5 4 5=21

Total ..... 63

### NATIONAL MARKSMEN'S RESERVE

Open to male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45. Range and position, 200 yards standing, 300 yards sitting or kneeling, 500 yards prone. Two sighting shots and 5 shots for record at each distance. U.S.A. 30-calibre magazine rifle, or a rifle that has been stamped by the N.R.A. National Marksmen's Lapel Buttons won by:

C. B. Pratt ..... 66	H. Moschard ..... 63
John H. McMahon ..... 65	H. E. Tuttle ..... 62
E. B. Hawkes ..... 65	John W. Power ..... 60
E. W. Coombs ..... 65	G. L. Benedict ..... 57
H. J. Patten ..... 65	N. C. Nash, Jr. .... 54
E. J. Burns ..... 65	



## LIST OF ORGANIZERS

1875

Alonzo P. Clarke.	Clarence U. Meiggs.
Charles B. Cory.	John B. Osborn.
James N. Frye.	Charles A. Parker.
William Gerrish.	William Poland.
Malcolm C. Greene.	Horace T. Rockwell.
Alpheus H. Hardy.	* Frederick R. Shattuck.
Henry S. Harris.	Edward B. Souther.
A. Henry Hebbard.	Charles C. Wemyss.
Dudly F. Hunt.	James Wemyss, Jr.
* William H. Jackson.	Salem Wilder.
George A. Loring.	Frederick B. Wildes.

\* Charter Members.

## LIFE MEMBERS

NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS	Year of Joining	Native State
Adams, Amos F., 37 North Market St., Boston....	1883	Mass.
*Adams, Frank A. ....	1886	Mass.
Archer, Robert D., 148 Commercial St., Boston....	1878	Mass.
Arnold, Nathaniel W., North Abington .....	1876	Mass.
Avay, Louis R., Saxonville .....	1888	Vt.
Barrett, Charles O., Montpelier, Vt. ....	1890	Mass.
Baxter, Thomas, 698 Tremont St., Boston.....	1880	Que.
Belcher, Edwin S., Winthrop .....	1879	Mass.
Belcher, Orlando F., Winthrop .....	1879	Mass.
Bishop, Dr. Heber, 4 Post Office Sq., Boston .....	1891	Que.
Blood, Dr. Robert A., 39 High St., Charlestown ....	1879	N. H.
Borden, John., Tiverton, R. I.....	1876	R. I.
Brown, Albert L., 50 Congress St., Boston .....	1880	
Brown, Frank N., 215 W. 23d St., New York City..	1876	Vt.
Chase, Daniel L. F., 236 Goffe St., Quincy .....	1885	Mass.
*Chase, George B. ....	1881	Mass.
*Clarke, Alonzo P. ....	1876	
Cooley, George Pierce, 70 Kilby St., Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Cory, Charles B., 160 Boylston St., Boston .....	1876	Mass.
Davis, Charles H., Worcester .....	1888	Mass.
*Davison, George W. ....	1876	
Dean, Charles A., 60 India St., Boston .....	1890	Mass.
Dickey, Orrin R., Wellington .....	1880	N. H.
Dimick, Charles W., 216 Washington St., Boston...	1891	Mass.
Dohrman, Horatio G., Steubenville, Ohio .....	1890	Ohio
*Eastman, Chas. H. D. ....	1889	Me.
Faxon, E. J., Salem .....	1880	
Foote, Edward H., 31 Commercial St., Boston ....	1890	Mass.
Foster, Dr. Charles C., Cambridge .....	1881	Mass.
French, J. Warren, 511 Tremont St., Boston .....	1890	Me.
Frye, James A., Hotel Huntington, Boston.....	1883	Mass.
Gerrish, Dr. Charles H., Exeter, N. H.....	1887	Mass.
Getchell, Waldo I., 45 Ellery St., Cambridge .....	1889	Me.
Gleason, Sidney, P. O. Box 7, Boston .....	1891	Mass.
Gray, Robert S., Walpole .....	1880	Mass.
Gray, Thomas H., 170 Summer St., Boston .....	1879	Mass.
*Griffing, C. R. ....	1879	
Hale, Robert S., 925 Boylston St., Boston .....	1900	Mass.
Hall, George F., 1002 Paddock Building, Boston ..	1880	Mass.
Hall, George G., B. A. A., Exeter St, Boston .....	1899	Mass.
Hardy, Alpheus H., 1151 Tremont Building, Boston	1876	Mass.
Harris, Henry S., 72 Equitable Building, Boston..	1876	Me.
Hastings, W. B., 284 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	1891	Me.

\* Address unknown.



NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Year of Joining	Native State
*Hebbard, A. Henry .....	1876	
Hinman, Chas. W., Fenwick Road, Winchester ....	1879	Vt.
Hinman, Walter, W. 47th St. and 11th Ave., N. Y..	1901	Mass.
Hodgkins, Joseph W., 24 Broad St., Boston.....	1897	
Hollingsworth, Z. T., 170 Summer St., Boston.....	1880	Mass.
Holmes, Edwin B., 600 Atlantic Ave., Boston.....	1884	Mass.
Hosmer, Geo. L., 21 Seaver St., Wellesley Hills....	1889	Mass.
Howe, Dr. James S., Chestnut St., Brookline .....	1889	Mass.
*Howe, W. G. ....	1879	
Hubbard, Lucius L., 11 Highland St., Cambridge ..	1877	Ohio
Hunt, Dudley F., Reading .....	1876	Me.
Jackson, Wm. H., 40 Chestnut St., Boston .....	1875	Mass.
Jewell, Orwell M., Lawrence .....	1877	Vt.
Jones, Stephen H., 549 Westford St., Lowell.....	1884	Vt.
Keough, James H., Wakefield .....	1895	
Lamb, Miss C. F., 9 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridgeport	1901	Mass.
Lewis, Harry A., 1044 Drexel Building, Philadelphia	1883	Eng.
Litchfield, Wm. E., 61 High St., Charlestown ....	1891	Mass.
Loring, Geo. A., Studio Building, Boston .....	1876	Mass.
Lowell, John A., 147 Franklin St., Boston.....	1876	Me.
Mann, F. W., Milford .....	1907	
Meiggs, Clarence U., 70 High St., Boston .....	1876	N. Y.
Merrill, Samuel, Boston Globe, Boston .....	1896	N. H.
Morris, Dr. M. A., 308 Main St., Charlestown....	1889	
Nash, Herbert, 54 Mason Building, Boston .....	1891	Mass.
Nash, Nathaniel C., 54 Mason Building, Boston ....	1883	Mass.
Nash, Nathaniel C., Jr., Hastings 36, Cambridge....	1891	Mass.
Oakman, Rich. N., Jr., Greenfield .....	1881	Mass.
Osborn, Geo. L., 238 Newbury St., Boston .....	1891	Mass.
Osborn, John B., P. O. Box 2602, Boston.....	1876	Mass.
Papanti, Augustus L., 23 Tremont St., Boston ....	1879	
Parker, Charles A., B. A. A., Exeter St., Boston....	1876	Mass.
Patridge, Eugene E., 9 Fairmount St., Tufts College	1890	Vt.
Poland, William, Livermore, Colo.....	1876	
Pond, Edmund G., Needham .....	1886	Vt.
Prescott, Walter C., 115 Devonshire St., Boston....	1888	N. H.
Rabbeth, Francis J., Redlands, Cal.....	1880	Conn.
Rabbeth, Walter, Redlands, Cal.....	1891	R. I.
*Reader, Edward .....	1879	
Rich, Irving B., Richville, Vt.....	1880	Vt.
Richards, John Bion, Box 332, Fall River .....	1902	Minn.
Robertson, Dr. J. D., 360 Commonw'lth Ave., Boston	1903	Mass.
*Saunders, Lewis .....	1877	N. H.
Sears, David, Somerset Club, Boston .....	1877	
Shattuck, Fred. R., 4 Union Park, Boston.....	1875	Mass.
Simpson, Frank E., 93 Summer St., Boston.....	1877	Mass.
Soule, John W., 36 Charlestown St., Boston.....	1883	Me.
*Stetson, Emerie B. ....	1879	Vt.

\* Address unknown.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Year of Joining	Native State
Stevens, Frank B., Herald Office, Boston .....	1902	N. H.
Stevens, Wendell P., 564 Washington St., Boston..	1889	Me.
Sumner, John S., Newton .....	1877	Mass.
Tufts, Nathan F., 52 Warren Ave., Charlestown....	1885	
Wemyss, Charles C., Charlestown .....	1876	Scot.
Wemyss, James, Jr., Charlestown .....	1876	Scot.
Wilder, Salem, Winston, Salem, N. C.....	1876	Mass.
Wildes, Frederick B., 70 Washington St., Boston..	1876	Mass.
Withington, Henry, 21 Oakland St., Medford.....	1878	Mass.
Woodruff, Galen, 13 Mills St., Roxbury .....	1890	Vt.



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NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Year of Joining	Native State
Adams, Howard S., 27 Kilby St., Boston.....	1901	Mass.
Adams, Silas B., P. O. Box 187, Portland, Me....	1907	Me.
Almy, William, Melville Station, Newport, R. I....	1902	R. I.
Amory, W., 2d, Ames Building, Boston.....	1900	Mass.
Austin, George W., 202 Harold St., Roxbury.....	1907	Mass.
Baker, Dr. Henry A., 211 Pierce Building, Boston..	1898	N. H.
Baldwin, W. Ray, Tremont Building, Boston ....	1908	Md.
Bell, Dr. Louis, 130 Thorndike St., Brookline....	1892	N. H.
Blair, G. H., Globe Building, Boston.....	1899	N. S.
Bolles, Dr. Wm. P., 466 Warren St., Roxbury .....	1889	Conn.
Boyden, Dwight F., Algonquin Club, Boston.....	1903	Mass.
Busfield, James, 72 Phenix Row, Haverhill .....	1891	Mass.
Carlson, T., 76 Pleasant St., Wakefield.....	1902	Swe.
Caswell, John, Pride's Crossing .....	1897	N. Y.
Clapp, Eugene H., 35 Federal St., Boston.....	1900	Mass.
Cross, Charles R., Jr., 100 Upland Road, Brookline..	1907	Mass.
Crowninshield, F. B., Marblehead .....	1892	
Emery, William B., 260 Albany St., Boston.....	1896	Mass.
Fawcett, W. M., 260 Commercial St., Portland, Me.	1907	Mass.
Fitz, Frederick C., 33 Browning Road, Somerville..	1901	Mass.
Fox, Daniel G., 84 Washington St., Haverhill.....	1908	Mass.
Hale, Richard K., Chestnut Hill Ave., Brookline....	1907	Mass.
Hawkes, Edgar B., 7 Charles St., Wakefield .....	1905	Mass.
Herrick, Charles H., High St., Winchester .....	1900	Mass.
Hittl, Anton A., 101 Bell Rock St., Malden.....	1906	Austria
Homes, William, Chocorua, N. H.....	1897	Mass.
Howe, George E., 726 Tremont Bldg., Boston....	1899	Vt.
Hubbard, Orrin C., 92 Bedford St., Boston.....	1908	Mass.
Humphrey, John T., 299 Broadway, New York.....	1892	Mass.
Keller, Thomas H., 80 Chambers St., New York ....	1900	
Kelley, John E., 39 Congreve St., Roslindale ....	1889	Can.
Knight, Arthur S., 309 Sears Building, Boston.....	1900	Mass.
Lewis, Linwood, 78 Grampian Way, Savin Hill..	1908	Me.
Lynch, Jerome E., 26 Beach St., Boston.....	1902	Conn.
Manning, E. E., 51 Norfolk St., Cambridgeport..	1899	Mass.
McInnes, Edwin G., 60 State St., Boston.....	1901	Penn.
Mead, I. J., 25 High St., Everett.....	1901	Me.
Miller, Stuart B., Cambridge .....	1901	Mass.
Niedner, Adolph, 102 High St., Malden.....	1900	Penn.
Paine, H. W., Elmwood .....	1899	Mass.
Paine, John B., Weston .....	1892	Mass.
Patridge, Mrs. E. E., 9 Fairmount St., Tufts College	1897	N. H.
Peabody, Frank E., P. O. Box 7, Boston.....	1889	Mass.
Pecker, Frank S., 14 Cabot St., Winchester.....	1883	Mass.
Pratt, Chester B., 360 Waltham St., W. Newton....	1908	Mass.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Year of Joining	Native State
Reaser, Joseph G., 132 Federal St., Boston.....	1907	Ky.
Ripley, W. S., Jr., 11 Eaton St., Wakefield.....	1901	Mass.
Russell, George R., Woburn .....	1883	Mass.
Taylor, Edward W., Lexington .....	1898	Mass.
Thayer, Bayard, P. O. Box 3343, Boston.....	1880	
Thompson, William P., 179 Summer St., Boston....	1889	Eng.
Tuck, Herbert E., 27 Locke St., Bradford, Mass....	1891	N. H.
Tyler, Charles H., Ames Building, Boston.....	1892	
Weld, Charles G., P. O. Box 5183, Boston.....	1888	
White, Prof. J. W., 18 Concord Ave., Cambridge..	1901	Ohio
Wing, William H., 53 Almont St., Malden .....	1902	Me.
Young, James H., 511 Sears Building, Boston.....	1897	Mass.